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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN  
1 5 BINGO OCCASIONS CONDUCTED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.  
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 9 Section 1. Section 99B.9, subsection 1, unnumbered  
1 10 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:  
1 11 Except as otherwise permitted by section 99B.3, 99B.5,  
1 12 99B.6, 99B.7, 99B.8, ~~or 99B.11, or 99B.12A,~~ it is unlawful to  
1 13 permit gambling on any premises owned, leased, rented, or  
1 14 otherwise occupied by a person other than a government,  
1 15 governmental agency or subdivision, unless all of the  
1 16 following are complied with:  
1 17 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 99B.12A BINGO EXCEPTION.  
1 18 An organization that is exempt from federal income taxes  
1 19 under section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), 501(c)(6),  
1 20 501(c)(7), 501(c)(8), 501(c)(10), or 501(c)(19) of the  
1 21 Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 422.3, shall be  
1 22 authorized to conduct a bingo occasion without a license as  
1 23 otherwise required by this chapter if all of the following  
1 24 requirements are met:  
1 25 1. Participants in the bingo occasion are not charged to  
1 26 enter the premises where bingo is conducted.  
1 27 2. Participants in the bingo occasion are not charged to  
1 28 play.  
1 29 3. Any prize awarded at the bingo occasion shall be  
1 30 donated.  
1 31 4. The bingo occasion is conducted as an activity and not  
1 32 for fundraising purposes.  
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2 2 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
2 3 Speaker of the House  
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2 6 MARY E. KRAMER  
2 7 President of the Senate  
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2 9 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
2 10 is known as House File 603, Eightieth General Assembly.

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2 14 MARGARET THOMSON  
2 15 Chief Clerk of the House

2 16 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

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2 20 THOMAS J. VILSACK  
2 21 Governor